



Mary J Withey "Jeannie"

December 3, 1963 - April 6, 2017

Mary "Jeannie" Withey (Jackson) entered heaven after a courageous battle with lung cancer on April 6, 2017, she was 53 years old. She was born December 3, 1963 to Henry and Marnie (Hollars) Jackson in Orlando, FL. Jeannie was a loyal wife, loving mother, sister, aunt, cousin and friend to everyone she met. She graduated from Oak Ridge High School and the University of Central Florida with a Bachelor's degree. She was a very proud alumni and supporter of U.C.F.

Jeannie was beautiful, vivacious, outgoing and loved life and she especially loved spending time with her son Jack. She worked over 20 years as a paralegal for Donald Henderson at Mateer Harbert in Downtown Orlando. She was active in the Princeton Elementary PTA while Jack attended school there and volunteered at College Park Little League. She spent countless weekends with Jack while he played on travel baseball teams and she enjoyed every minute of it. She was looking forward to watching Jack play on the JV baseball team at Edgewater High School this year and attended every game up until the end.

Jeannie was full of life and if there was music playing, could always be found on the dance floor. Jeannie enjoyed many evenings sitting out on the back patio with her family and their dearly loved boxer Willow.

Jeannie is survived by her husband of 17 years, Phillip Withey, son Jack Withey, stepdaughter Tyler Ann Eberhart (Sam), stepson Austin Withey and granddaughter Madelyn Eberhart. Additionally, her brother Kenneth Jackson and her sister Marna Shelby (Randy). She is also survived by many loving nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews, cousins, in-laws and a host of long-time friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

The family would like to thank Dr. Tseng, Dr. Vollenweider and all the amazing doctors and nurses who cared for her at the UF Cancer Center and Orlando Regional over the past 18 months.

A Celebration of Life Memorial Service is scheduled for April 21, 2017 from 6pm-8pm at A Community Funeral Home. Friends and family who would like to share stories and memories of Jeannie will be encouraged to do so during the service.

The family has designated The Orlando Health Foundation- UF Health Cancer Center for memorial contributions. <http://www.orlandohealthfoundation.com>

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR 21. 6:00 PM (ET)

A Community Funeral Home & Sunset Cremations
910 W. Michigan Street
Orlando, FL 32805
(407) 841-4424
<https://www.acommunityfuneralhome.com/>

Tribute Wall

KO

“ It has taken our family by surprise! We got to know and love Jeannie by was of Mr. Donald Henderson. Her smile always helped us through and just speaking with her made us all know she cared for us. When, I would call and speak with her, she would always assure me that things would work. Our granddaughter, thought she was kind, loving and always wanted to know, when were we going to visit her at the office. Our prayers, love and thoughts go with her husband and son. We will miss her with "all" our hearts. "The Overton Family"

Kathy Overton - April 20, 2017 at 06:17 PM

LE

“ LuLaBelle, Peggy, Laurie, Christine, and Mary Edenfield purchased the Adoring Heart for the family of Mary J Withey "Jeannie".



LuLaBelle, Peggy, Laurie, Christine, and Mary Edenfield -
April 20, 2017 at 09:50 AM

SN

“ Shelle Norton purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mary J Withey "Jeannie".



Shelle Norton - April 18, 2017 at 05:19 PM

JH

“ It has taken me this long to collect my thoughts. I was basically in denial. 😞 The cycle of life hurts the heart. Let me start off w/ expressing my deepest sympathy to Jeannie Withey's family, friends, & anyone lucky enough to have gotten the opportunity to cross paths w/ this special lady. I worked w/ Jeannie at Mateer & Harbert & have so many good memories. She was definitely a "work Mom" & always had my back & my best interest in mind. My Mom lost her Dad about the same age that Jack is. I can't imagine your pain. If you ever need anything please let me know. My Mom would also be available having gone through a similar tragedy & grieving process. Phil - having been married for only two years now I can't imagine your loss. I Loved Jeannie. She always made it a point to make sure that my bosses & their bosses knew I was doing a great job. She would email them from time to time & that was exactly the person that she was. She was thankful & appreciated people & things people did for her. Let me get back on track here. Jeannie was a special person. Cancer sucks but it did not win. Even though I feel she was taken too soon, it was the perfect time for her eternal resting place. She fought so hard & continued to support her family as long as she could. That's who she was. Always providing for others. A wonderful wife, mother, sister, coworker, etc. I repeat (again) Cancer did not win. I'm grateful (as I'm sure many others are too) that I got a few more years w/ her. After leaving M&H & heading to South FL, I would post photos & videos constantly of our beautiful daughter Evelynne & she would always be one of the first to like or comment. I just knew that things had taken a turn for the worse when it had been awhile since she had responded to my posts. Even when she was feeling awful she would still be so positive. I'm glad that I provided her some happiness in her life when she was fighting her battle. Living w/ our Father & family members we miss or never got to meet (whatever form that will be) sounds good to me. I know Jeannie has a lot of catching up to do w/ many of her family members that have gone before her. Heaven consisting of angelic music & nothing but love. Picture it. Doesn't it sound perfect!? That's because it is. My vision of heaven & being w/ God fills me w/ peace knowing this will be where I am after leaving

this body. Sounds like paradise. 🙏 Again I hope this is a long time from now for me but I do look forward to this day. I will always remember you. Until we meet again my friend. ❤️ ~Joshua Hopkins~



Joshua Hopkins - April 16, 2017 at 10:08 PM

PP

“ I knew Jeannie many years ago in Brevard, NC and loved her dearly. So sorry for your loss. She is as beautiful as she was then. I truly hate we did not keep in touch but she knows how much she meant to me. God speed sweet lady. We will meet again one day! Love Paula Pace



Paula Pace - April 14, 2017 at 08:16 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mary J Withey "Jeannie".



April 14, 2017 at 01:15 PM

JL

“ *Judi Laws lit a candle in memory of Mary J Withey "Jeannie"*



judi laws - April 14, 2017 at 07:59 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary J Withey "Jeannie".*



April 13, 2017 at 11:58 PM

TE

“ *Tyler Eberhart purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mary J Withey "Jeannie".*



Tyler Eberhart - April 12, 2017 at 02:46 PM

JW

“ Jeannie,
The memory of you will always live within me.
Thank you for being there for me when I
bought my first home and including me in
your holiday parties when I first arrived to
Orlando. You greeted me with open arms and I will never forget that
and will always be thankful. You are missed so much- more than
you know. with Love, Judith Navarro-Wadsworth



Judith Wadsworth - April 12, 2017 at 01:45 PM

AF

“ Lots of love and prayers to Phil, Jack and the family!

Amy Figueras - April 11, 2017 at 07:59 AM

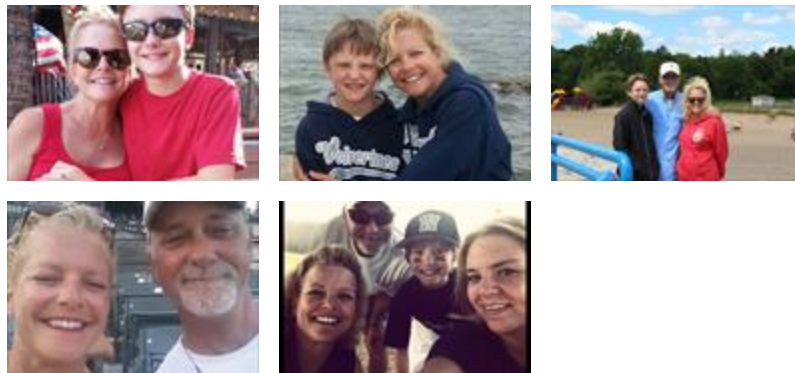
LE

“ I Love you and will miss my little SOUL SISTER your Bet Friend
LuLa Belle

Lu Ann Ellis - April 10, 2017 at 02:48 PM

TE

“ 8 files added to the album "Jeannie"



Tyler Ann Eberhart - April 10, 2017 at 12:02 PM

CS

“ *May you hold dear the memories of Mary and may you allow the God of all comfort to comfort you. 2Co 1:3& 4*

CS - April 10, 2017 at 06:44 AM